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EDUCATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of education to
2 replace amounts which were reduced by the governor's across-
3 the-board appropriation reductions, making corresponding
4 transfers from specified funds, and providing an effective
5 date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION. After applying the
2 reduction made pursuant to executive order number 31 to the
3 appropriation for school aid under section 257.16, there is
4 appropriated from the following designated funds of the state
5 to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning
6 July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, the following amounts,
7 or so much thereof as is necessary:

8 1. From the economic emergency fund created in section
9 8.55, notwithstanding any conflicting provisions of section
10 8.55:

11 \$ 3,300,000

12 2. From the cash reserve fund created in section 8.56,
13 notwithstanding any conflicting provisions of section 8.56:

14 \$ 24,000,000

15 3. From the general fund of the state:

16 \$ 18,140,779

17 Amounts appropriated pursuant to this section shall
18 supplement amounts appropriated pursuant to section 257.16
19 from the general fund of the state to pay the foundation aid
20 and supplementary aid under section 257.4, subsection 2. The
21 amount received by a school district from the amounts
22 appropriated pursuant to this section shall not be added to
23 the district cost of the school district or be considered
24 miscellaneous income of the school district.

25 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
26 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides for the restoration of education funding
29 which was reduced as part of a 2.5 percent across-the-board
30 budget reduction ordered pursuant to executive order number
31 31.

32 The bill provides that after applying the reduction made
33 pursuant to the executive order, an appropriation shall be
34 made to the department of education for the fiscal year
35 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, in an amount

1 totaling \$45,441,079. The appropriation shall be made to
2 supplement amounts appropriated pursuant to Code section
3 257.16 from the general fund of the state to pay the
4 foundation aid and supplementary aid under Code section 257.4,
5 subsection 2. The bill provides that amounts received by a
6 school district pursuant to the appropriation shall not be
7 added to the district cost of a school district or considered
8 miscellaneous income, in order that a school district's
9 spending authority, which was not reduced by the across-the-
10 board reduction, shall not be increased by the amount of the
11 supplemental appropriation.

12 The bill makes transfers to the department for the fiscal
13 year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, from
14 the economic emergency fund and cash reserve fund in the
15 amounts of \$3.3 million and \$24 million, respectively, and a
16 transfer from the general fund of the state in the amount of
17 \$18,140,779. The bill provides that the transfers shall be
18 exempt from provisions in Code sections 8.55 and 8.56, which
19 otherwise prohibit transfers from the funds or use of the
20 moneys in the funds by means other than an appropriation.

21 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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